

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 05/03/2007

To: CIRG

Attn: NCAVC  
VICAP  
[redacted]

From: Tampa

Ft. Myers RA [redacted]

Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: 252A-TP-C68651 (Pending)

~~252A-TP-7585 (Closed)~~ was assigned to [redacted]

transferred to 252B-IR-C5363; 1534

Title: AILEEN CAROL WUORNOS-SUSPECT;  
JAMES WESTON CHAMBERS-VICTIM; 252B JK - 34579  
8/10/1984;  
HOMICIDE;  
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Synopsis: To request NCAVC, Criminal Investigative Analysis to determine the probability that Wournos murdered Chambers.

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Enclosure(s): Cover letter dated 04/03/2007 from VICAP to Lee County Sheriff's Office (LCSO), Lieutenant [redacted] and VICAP case analysis; black 13 tab binder containing LCSO Criminal (LCSO) Investigation Report and two compact discs.

Details: On 08/11/1984, victim Chambers was found shot to death in his car on northbound I-75 approximately one mile south of Corkscrew Road in Lee County, Florida. Subject Wuornos was a Florida serial killer who was executed by lethal injection in Florida on 10/9/2002. The enclosed time line provided by VICAP could place Wuornos traveling in the vicinity of the murder during that period of time.

It is requested that NCAVC conduct a criminal investigative analysis to determine if the unsolved James Weston Chambers homicide has the same signature and offender characteristics as Aileen Carol Wuornos' other documented serial homicides.

CC: [redacted]

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8/10/1984 HOMICIDE

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Critical Incident Response Group  
Behavioral Analysis Unit  
FBI Academy  
Quantico, VA 22135  
January 11, 2008

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The following Criminal Investigative Analysis was prepared by Supervisory Special Agent [REDACTED] of the National Center for the Analysis of Violent Crime's (NCAVC's) Behavioral Analysis Unit-3 (BAU-3) at the request of FBI Ft. Myers and the Lee County Florida Sheriff's Office. This analysis was based upon the following: materials submitted by the Lee County Florida Sheriff's Office; an April 2007 report of Aileen Wournos' timeline prepared by the Violent Criminal Apprehension Program (ViCAP); FBI files concerning Aileen Wournos; recordings of an interview of Wournos conducted by SSA [REDACTED] (BAU-3) and SSA [REDACTED] FBI Miami from March 20-23, 2001 on Death Row at the Broward Correctional Institution in Florida.

The observations, opinions, and suggestions contained herein are the result of the knowledge drawn from the personal investigative experience, educational background, specialized training, and research conducted by members of the Behavioral Analysis Unit and others. This analysis is not a substitute for a thorough, well-planned investigation, and should not be considered all inclusive. The information provided is based upon probabilities. However, no two criminal acts or criminal personalities are exactly alike, and therefore, the offender may not fit the analysis in every aspect.

This analysis is based upon information available at the time this report was prepared, and assumes that the

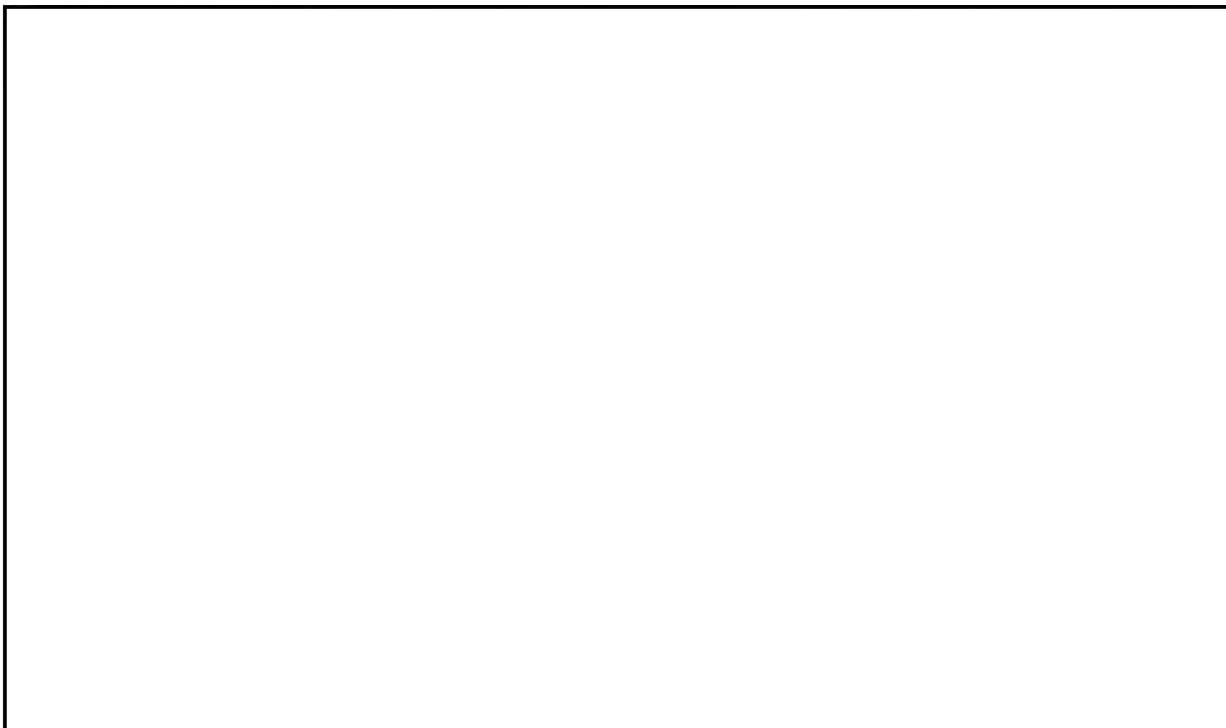
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information set forth is valid and complete. Should additional information or case materials become available at a later date, certain aspects of this analysis may be subject to modification or change.

Administrative



Case Summary - James Weston Chambers

Crime Scene

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Investigation Regarding Chambers Activities



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Autopsy

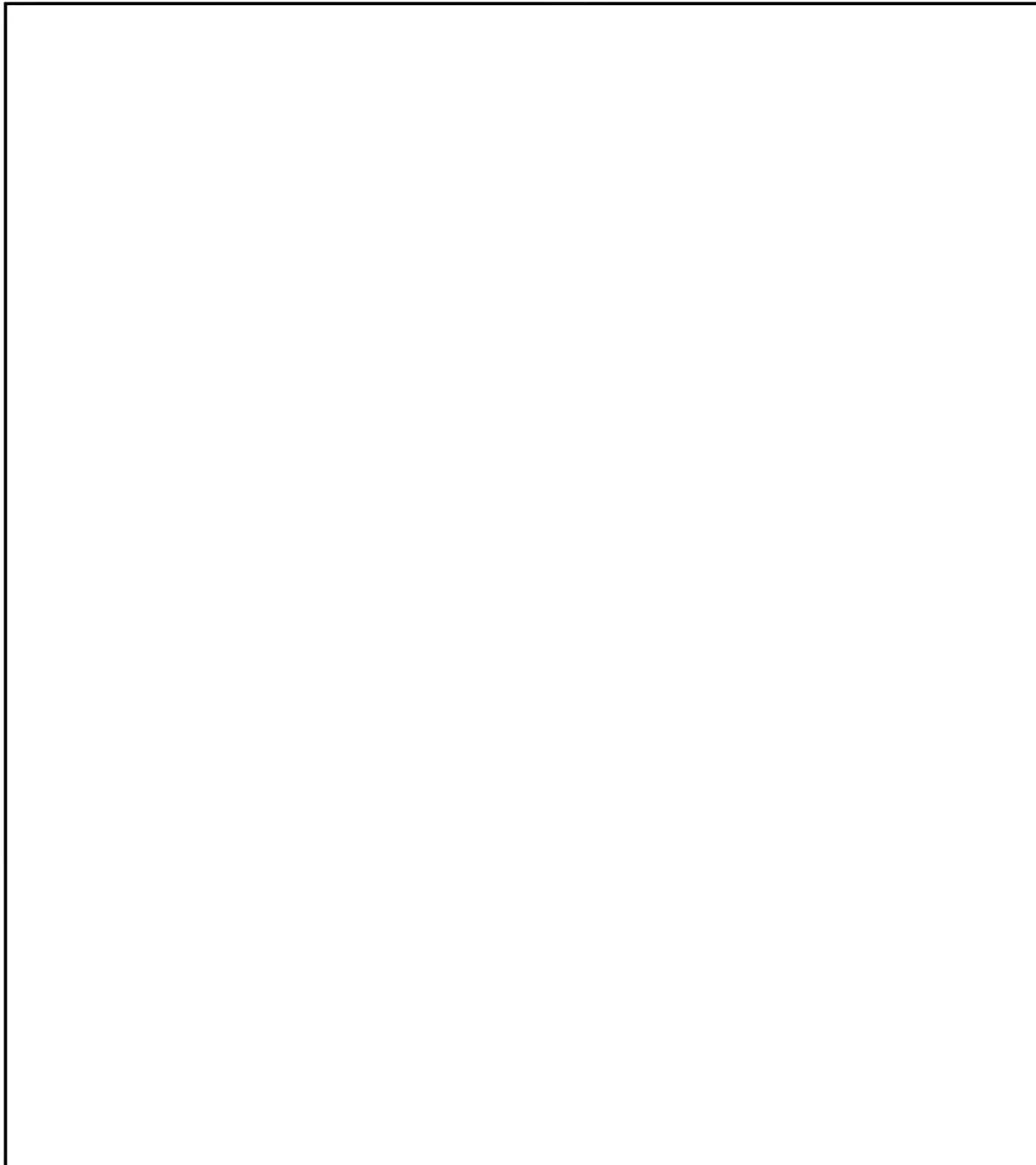
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Multiple Murder Offense Summaries - Aileen Wournos

MURDER#1 - RICHARD MALLORY, 12/1/89

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MURDER #2 - DAVID SPEARS, 5/19/90



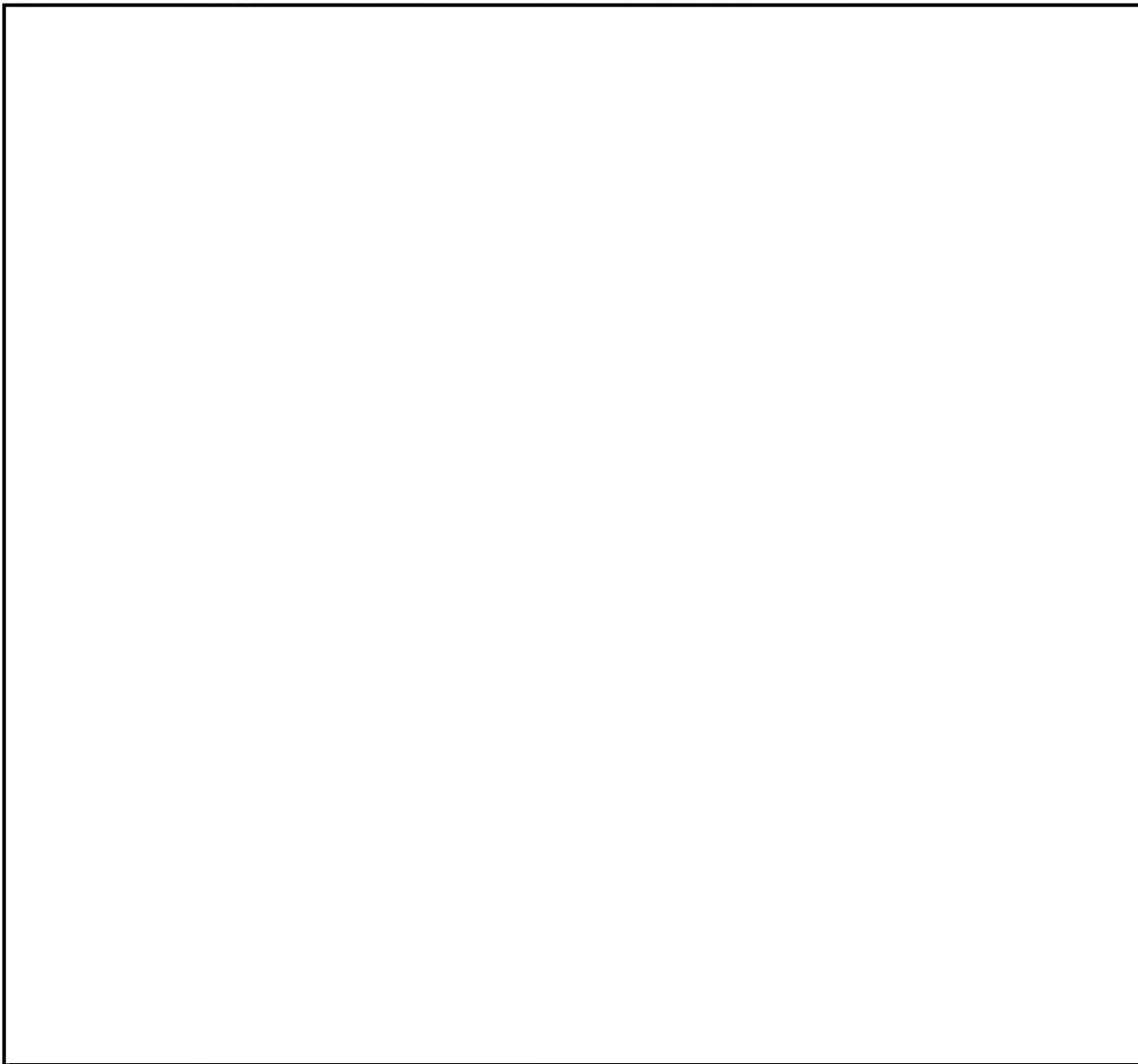
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The autopsy of David Spears was conducted by [redacted]  
[redacted] M.D. in Leesburg, Florida. The cause of death was  
[redacted] The manner  
of death was determined to be a homicide.

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MURDER #3 - CHARLES CARSKADDON, 6/1/90



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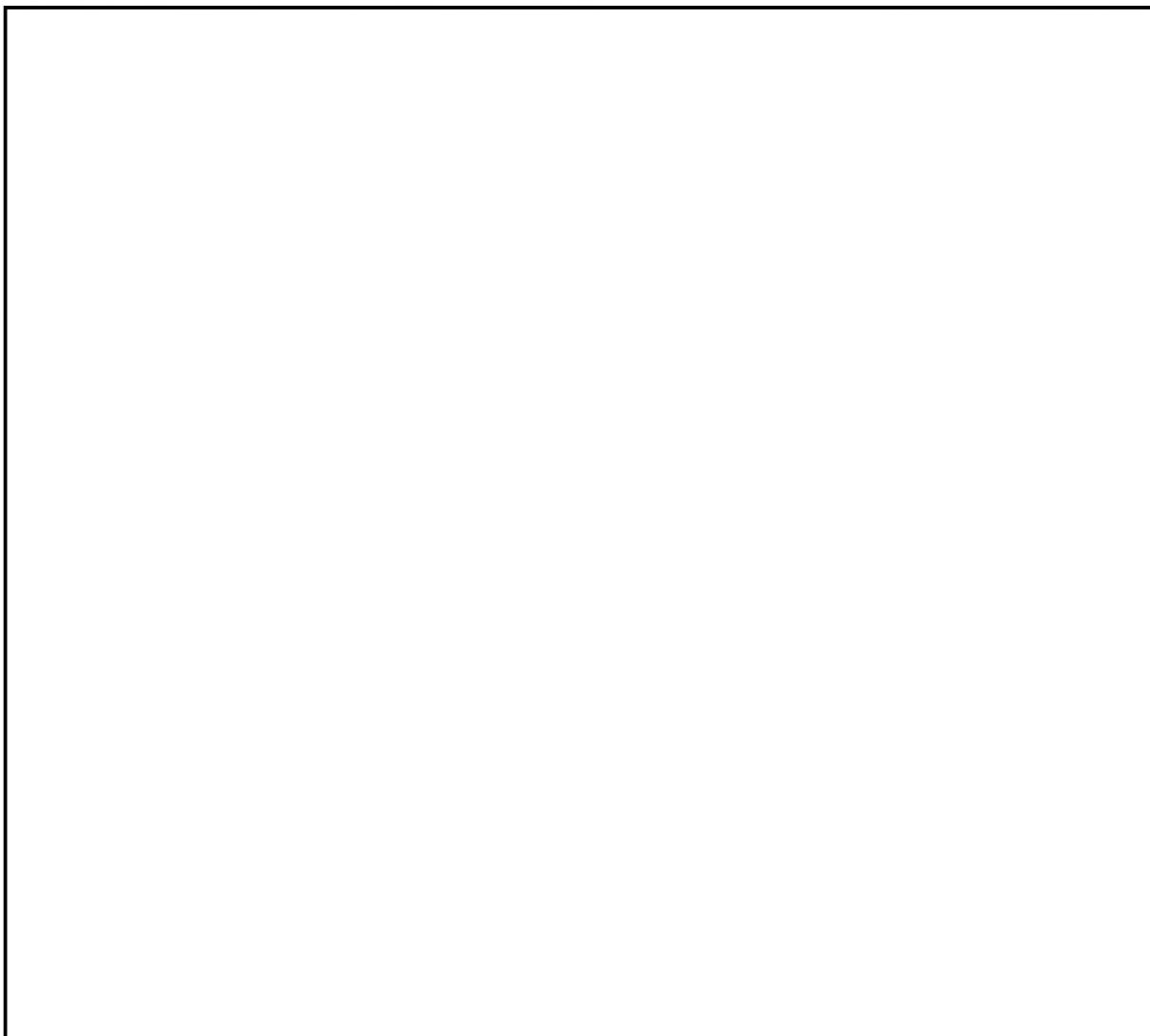
The autopsy of Charles Carskaddon was performed by  
[redacted] M.D. on June 6, 1990. The cause of death was  
[redacted]

[redacted] The manner of death was ruled as homicide.

MURDER#4 - PETER SIEMS, 6/6/90

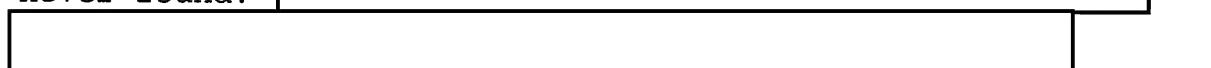


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Although Wournos confessed to killing Peter Siems,  
she was never charged with his murder because his body was  
never found. [REDACTED]



MURDER#5 - EUGENE "TROY" BURRESS, 7/30/90



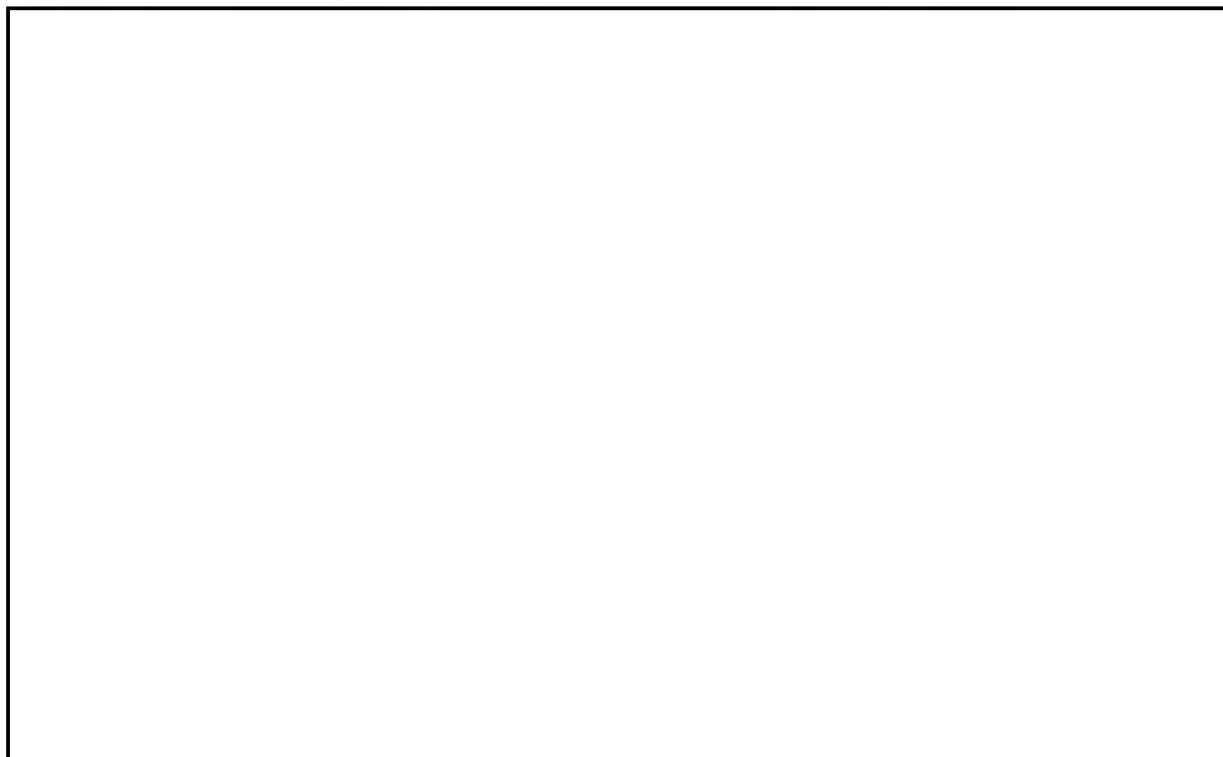
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The autopsy of Troy Burress was performed by Dr. [REDACTED] Lake County Medical Examiner's Office on August 5, 1990. The medical examiner found that Burress died as a result of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] The manner of death was ruled as homicide.

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MURDER#6 - CHARLES HUMPHREYS, 9/11/90



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The autopsy of Charles Humphreys was performed on September 13, 1990, by [REDACTED] M.D., Associate Fifth District Medical Examiner. The report concluded that

[REDACTED] The manner of death was ruled as homicide.

MURDER#7 - WALTER GINO ANTONIO, 11/19/90

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The autopsy of Walter Gino Antonio was performed by

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[REDACTED] M.D., the Associate Medical Examiner in Jacksonville, Florida. The M.E. found that António died as a result of being [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The manner of death was ruled as homicide.

#### Aileen Wournos Interview - Background

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SSAs [REDACTED] interviewed Aileen Wournos on Death Row in Florida in March of 2001, as part of the NCAVC's research project involving interviews of serial killers. Wournos agreed to be videotaped during the interview, which lasted nearly 40 hours over the course of four days. Around the time of the interview, a group of Florida attorneys, in a bold effort to suspend executions, filed a motion to declare all Death Row inmates incompetent. Wournos, who had been on Death Row since May of 1992, had come to terms with her sentence and, in her own mind, felt that she was "right with God." In an effort to demonstrate her competency, she was willing and ready to speak with anyone who had an interest in her crimes. She had granted interviews with police, reporters, and other non-law enforcement personnel during her ten-year incarceration. SSA [REDACTED] reviewed reports of Wournos' January 16, 1991, interview with Sergeant [REDACTED] of the Marion County P.D. and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] of the Volusia County P.D., which occurred days after her arrest. The information concerning her homicides was elementally the same in the 1991 and 2001 interviews.

#### Crime Analysis - Comparison of Chambers Homicide and Wournos Murders

##### Date, Time & Location of Chambers Murder

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Modus Operandi

Modus Operandi (M.O.) is described by the NCAVC as the actions that an offender takes to commit a crime, escape, and/or prevent capture. M.O. is dynamic and may change over the course of a criminal career as an offender learns from his/her success, failures, or criminal experiences of others. The following section describes various aspects of M.O. in the Chambers homicide and compares it to Wournos' M.O. demonstrated in her seven known murders.

Modus Operandi (M.O.) - Offender/Victim Approach

The NCAVC defines "Approach" as the method of accessing and/or acquiring victims. The approach can take the form of a blitz, a con/ruse, or a surprise.

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\*Ritual and Signature Aspects of Wournos' Murders

The NCAVC defines "Ritual" as psychologically motivated behavior that typically satisfies the needs or desires of an offender during the commission of the crime, which is not necessary for the successful completion of the crime and is fairly consistent over the course of the offender's career.



The NCAVC defines "Signature" as the extremely rare combination of M.O. and Ritual that allows one case to be linked to others as having been committed by a common offender(s).  

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Conclusion



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Potentially Related Case



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Recommendations

Due to advances in forensic science over the last 23 years, it may be prudent to resubmit items examined in 1984 for latent value and/or to submit evidentiary items not previously tested for DNA (e.g. smudges on driver's side

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window, left rear pants pocket area, and hair found in window track).

The BAU-3 stands ready to assist should further assistance be requested. Questions or comments concerning this report should be directed to SSA [redacted]  
BAU-3, at [redacted] or email: [redacted]

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**Date:** 01/11/2008

**To:** Tampa

**Attn:** SA [REDACTED]

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Ft. Myers RA [REDACTED]

**Attn:** CA [REDACTED]  
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**From:** CIRG

NCAVC/BAU-3

**Contact:** SSA [REDACTED]

**Approved By:** [REDACTED]

**Drafted By:** [REDACTED]

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**Synopsis:** To cover lead and to report results of criminal investigative analysis concerning captioned investigation.

**Reference:** 252A-TP-C68651 Serial 20  
252A-IR-7585 Serial 26

**Enclosure(s):** Enclosed for Tampa (at Ft. Myers) is one LHM suitable for dissemination to the Lee County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) concerning captioned matter.

**Details:** The NCAVC was requested to conduct a criminal investigative analysis on the homicide of James Weston Chambers that occurred on 8/11/84 in Lee County, Florida and compare it to the modus operandi and signature aspects of the homicides committed by Aileen Wournos. It is the opinion of SSA [REDACTED] outlined in enclosed LHM, that James West Chambers was not murdered by Aileen Wournos.

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As no further assistance is requested of the NCAVC, this lead is covered.

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**LEAD(s) :**

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Disseminate enclosed LHM to Lt. [REDACTED] Lee County Sheriff's Office.

**Set Lead 2: (Info)**

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AT QUANTICO, VA

Download and route EC and LHM to CA [REDACTED]  
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Contact: SSA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

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Drafted By: [REDACTED]

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ViCAP

Synopsis: To close case.

Details: Pursuant to a lead set by Ft. Myers RA in May 2007, writer conducted a comprehensive criminal investigative analysis on captioned matter in an effort to determine whether or not Aileen Wournos was responsible for the homicide of James Weston Chambers on 08/10/1984. SSA [REDACTED] detailed her opinion in an LHM sent to Ft. Myers (serial 3) in January 2008. After analyzing numerous case materials, including her videotaped interview with Wournos conducted in 2001, SSA [REDACTED] opinion was that Wournos was not responsible for James Chambers' homicide.

As no further assistance from the BAU-3 is necessary at this time, this matter is considered closed.

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AT NCAVC

Conduct a criminal investigative analysis to determine if the unsolved James Weston Chambers homicide has the same signature and offender characteristics as Aileen Carol Wuornos' other documented serial homicides.

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